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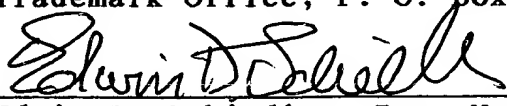
AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FIFTH OFFICE ACTION

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the fifth Office Action, dated May 20, 2004 (Petition for a Three-Month Extension of time, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and extension fee of \$980.00; and the additional claims fee of \$36.00 for the pendency of two claims beyond those claims covered by the fees previously paid; total requisite fees of \$1,016.00 (large entity) being enclosed), please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated on the following pages:

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